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The Champlain Society
Eighty-ninth
Annual Report
For the Year 1996



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**The surest basis of national feeling is found in
interest and pride in the past,
and the sooner Canadians study and
understand the complex movements involved
in their origin, the better for their ambition to
be a nation.**

From an editorial in the Toronto GLOBE, 31 October, 1907,
commenting on the Champlain Society's first publication

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**Report of
The 1996 Annual Meeting
THE CHAMPLAIN SOCIETY**

at

Ste. Marie Among the Hurons, Midland, Ont.

Saturday, September 21, 1996 at 1:30 p.m.

There were present:

Officers

President Ian E. Wilson, Vice-Presidents George W. Brigden, QC, and Conrad Heidenreich, Honorary Vice-Presidents John Warkentin and Morris Zaslow, Secretary Jeanne R. Beck, Treasurer Kenneth W. Crooke, Editors R.Craig Brown and Brian S. Osborne

Members of Council

Dale Standen, Bryan Davies, Donald Swainson, Alastair Gillespie, Colin Read, Gerald Killan, Sylvia Van Kirk, Susan Houston, and Douglas Leighton

Regrets

Honorary Vice-President R. Murray Bell, QC, David McNab, John Fraser, and John A. Bovey

Members

Fourteen further members of the Society attended.

Report of the President

As I begin my report, I am pleased to bring to the Champlain Society the greetings of our Honorary President W. Kaye Lamb, O.C. In addition to serving Canada for many years as Dominion Archivist and National Librarian, Dr. Lamb was President of this society from 1953 to 1964.

On behalf of the Council, I am delighted to welcome members and guests to the Annual Meeting. Here at Ste. Marie Among the Hurons we are gathering for the first time at a site visited by the explorer for whom our Society is named. Samuel de Champlain passed this way in 1615-16. Our visit here is most appropriate as immediately following the business portion of this meeting we will be launching our volume for 1996: the 16th in the Ontario Series: *The French in the Upper Country of Canada in the Seventeenth Century*. Dr. Cornelius Jaenen, Professor of History at the University of

Ottawa, is the Editor of this volume and he will introduce it shortly.

This year the Society lost a number of members through death. Amongst these was a long-time member and active supporter, Dr. George A. Rawlyk, Professor and former Head of the Department of History at Queen's University. Dr. Rawlyk served on the jury for the Floyd S. Chalmers Award in Ontario History and assisted the Society in many other ways over the years. Dr. Gordon T. Stewart, editor of our volume on *The Great Awakening in Nova Scotia 1760-1791*, paid tribute to the quiet influence of Dr. Rawlyk: "who first introduced me to Alline, Jonathan Scott and 'the great religious stir' in late eighteenth century Nova Scotia and who encouraged me to persist when only dim light appeared at the end of the tunnel". We join Dr. Rawlyk's family, friends, colleagues and former students in mourning his passing.

This past year has been a challenging and active one for the Council of the Society. As the reports of the officers and committees will suggest, the frequency of council and committee meetings has increased to respond to the pressures, both assumed and imposed. As President I would like to pay tribute to the hard work and commitment of all members of the Council. I just wish all members could witness the liveliness of these Saturday meetings as we combine hard work and debate with historical discussion and even occasional humour. The results are, I trust, visible to the membership. We began the past year with the launch of our 1995 volume, *Franklin's First Arctic Land Expedition, 1819-22*, edited by Dr. Richard Davis.

This important addition to the original source material on Sir John Franklin was published with the co-operation of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society. During the year we also published several newsletters in an attempt to keep the membership informed on the discussions under way in Council. And, the second in our series of Occasional Papers was distributed to members: *Gin Das Winan, Documenting Aboriginal History in Ontario*, edited for the society by Dr. David McNab and Dr. Dale Standen.

In recent years, members will also have noticed a series of changes reflecting the Council's desire to become more active and at the same time to deal with growing financial pressure on the Society. New initiatives have built upon the knowledge and expertise of the Society, attempting to take this to a broader public. Wherever possible, we have been simplifying or reducing administrative costs and, in some instances, eliminating traditional habits in order to focus on the core mandate of the Society which is to publish important historical documents in volumes noted for the quality both of their content and their physical presentation. Following a decision at the last Annual Meeting, for example, we stopped the laborious process of

numbering each volume before mailing, asking instead that members add their own numbers to their volumes on receipt.

We have published some superb limited edition volumes for members over the years. But the shelves of volumes we and our families enjoy are not an end in themselves. The intent of the Society's activities and of these volumes is, and always has been, to make important original documents of Canadian history accessible to students and to as broad a public as possible. By having members who support this vital activity, we can plan our publishing program for years into the future, allowing scholars the time needed to ensure thoroughness and the quality we have come to expect. As these are ready we are able to publish a volume each year and distribute this to the members. Through our institutional members, these volumes are immediately available to serious students, scholars and enthusiasts in Canadian studies, world wide.

Our financial base, however, is uncertain. In recent years we have incurred additional expenses through:

- The publication and distribution of three volumes in two years, (*Glasgow Colonial Society 1994; Eldon House Diaries, 1994; and Franklin's First Arctic Land Expedition, 1995*).
- The costs of publishing in our special format have risen significantly. For example, the full costs of publishing the Franklin volume were \$51 per copy. Postage and packaging added more than \$5 to each copy. Membership fees in 1995 were \$40.
- Expanded activities: hosting public symposia and publishing the related Occasional Papers series; adding public component to the annual meeting; improving communication with members through additional newsletters, and holding more meetings of the Council.

Since the late 1950's, the Ontario Government has provided a grant to support the publication of a volume in the Ontario Series every two years. Over the last five or so years, the Society has received an annual grant from the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation of \$20,000, so that the combined grant over two years would cover most of the costs of a volume. We have been advised to expect that this grant will be reduced by 40 or 50% this year and by another 20 or 25% next. Clearly, this will not support the publication of a volume every second year.

To address these pressures, our Council has been taking action:

- We have identified our key priorities and intend to continue publishing an annual volume of edited historical documents distinguished both by informative content and by physical presentation. And we wish to expand our efforts to convey accurate historical information to a broader

public.

- We have substantially reduced administrative overhead, eliminating the paid part-time administrator and relying on the extraordinary voluntary contributions of Ken Crooke and many other members of Council.
- We are planning fund-raising activities to make use of our new charitable status and will be seeking other grants or partnerships to develop our programs.

We have also been reviewing our major cost, the annual volume. The specifications regarding the physical format of our books were established many decades ago. Since then, the standards used in the printing industry have changed. In discussions with the University of Toronto Press, we have learned that reducing the size of the page in our books by one half inch in both height and width would save 25% (or about \$10,000) on the cost of producing the annual volume. The gold coating on the top of each General Series volume costs \$4 per copy. Retaining the option of uncut pages adds further to our costs. The fabric used for the binding and the print size used in the text are other variables and slight modification could save future costs. The General Series and the Ontario Series have been slightly different in appearance. The red bindings used in these series have varied in shade over the years. Council has been examining the design options for reducing costs while continuing to publish annual volumes which will appeal to researchers and collectors alike. One serious possibility is that of combining the two series into one, using only one format, but with the content ranging over the whole of Canadian history, including Ontario as appropriate. This single new series could establish a new standard format, slightly different in size from our two current series, and possibly changing to a different colour binding.

Later in this meeting, we will discuss the various options regarding the format of our publications and members will be asked to decide on our approach for the future. The University of Toronto Press, which has printed our volumes for some years now, has been extraordinarily patient and supportive in our discussions and the Press has kindly provided mock-ups of the various formats for consideration today. The challenge remains to bring our membership fees and our costs into balance to ensure that we can maintain our principal activity -- the publication of a volume each year, while funding special initiatives to reach out to a broader public with one-time grants and fund raising. I look forward to our discussion.

Finally, I would like to thank all the members who wrote this past year to comment on the ideas outlined in the various newsletters. Our membership is widely scattered in North America and beyond, making participation

difficult, but it is encouraging to hear from members who clearly care about the work of the Champlain Society. Do not hesitate to write, fax, or call.

Report of the General Editor

Dr. Robert Craig Brown, General Editor for the Society presented his report. The manuscript of the volume of J.P. Howley's *Reminiscences* has been sent to the printer and we expect that the volume will be ready in time for the Learned Societies Conference at Memorial University in the Spring of 1997. The publication of this volume will coincide with the provincial celebrations of the discovery of Newfoundland by John Cabot in 1497.

Professor Richard Davis of the University of Calgary is progressing in his work on his volume regarding the second land expedition by Sir John Franklin. We anticipate that it will be ready for publication in 1998.

Professor Morris Zaslow's work on his volume on William Duncan proceeds, as does Professor Norman Hillmer's work on the selected papers of O.D.Skelton.

The Publications Committee has reviewed a detailed proposal from Mr. C. Ian Jackson, a member of this society, to produce a volume regarding the demarcation of the Canada-United States boundary west of Lake of the Woods, during the period from 1859-1875. The principal sources for the text will be selected materials from the papers of Samuel Anderson, survey officer of the Royal Engineers, and Joseph Smith Harris, a member of the United States commission. Both collections, and other sets of papers relating to the boundary demarcation are in the Western American Collection of the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale University. The Publications Committee will recommend to Council at its next meeting that this proposal be accepted and that a contract be issued to Mr. Jackson.

The Committee also received an inquiry from Professor Gerald Tulchinsky, Department of History, Queen's University, asking if we would like to receive a proposal for a volume on the history of the Jewish community in Ontario in the 20th Century. The Committee has asked the General Editor to encourage Professor Tulchinsky to prepare such a proposal.

Report of the Editor of the Ontario Series

Dr. Brian S. Osborne, Editor of the Ontario Series presented his report.

The latest production in the Champlain Society Ontario Series, *The French Regime in the Upper Country of Canada in the Seventeenth Century*, edited by Dr. Cornelius Jaenen, is now completed and will be the subject of Dr. Jaenen's address to the Society later in the meeting.

Dr. R Taylor and Dr. R. Styron have completed their manuscript on the Welland Canal. Professor James Reaney has submitted a long manuscript on The Irish in Ontario. Dr. David McNab is continuing to prepare his work on The Native Treaties in Ontario, and Ms Linda Judd is translating the diaries of the Moravian Missionaries. All this indicates a continuing general interest in Ontario History.

Report of the Treasurer

The Treasurer, Kenneth W. Crooke presented his report.

Kenneth Crooke reported that the Society's Annual Reports for the years 1994 and 1995 will be mailed along with this year's volume. He intended therefore to comment briefly on the draft budget for 1996/97.

He was pleased to report that operating expenses will be reduced by \$5000 through the sale of old Champlain Society volumes still in stock. He noted that revenue has been affected by the decline in membership, which is down by about 200, and urged everyone to solicit new members by personal invitation. During the year many of the administrative problems caused by the Society's former computer program had been solved. New, improved brochures are being designed.

One of the serious problems faced this year by the Society has been the decline in institutional memberships. This appears to be caused by the changes in university buying policies by which they use subscription agencies to process their annual memberships. Too frequently the Champlain Society is not on the agency lists, and the membership lapses.

He also noted that substantial increases in printing costs will add to the budget for the Annual Report if the traditional format is retained. He suggested that, as the Annual Report is largely administrative in nature, the Society publish it in a more economical format.

MOTION: *IT WAS MOVED BY GEORGE BRIGDEN, SECONDED BY DALE STANDEN, THAT THE TREASURER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND THAT THE ANNUAL REPORT BE HENCEFORTH PUBLISHED IN A MORE ECONOMICAL FORMAT. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY*

Design of the Society's Publications

There followed a presentation by the President on the design revisions considered for forthcoming Champlain Society volumes, as outlined in his report, above, and in a newsletter to all members. These changes are introduced to achieve substantial reductions in the cost of production without sacrificing the uniqueness of design and quality of the books published by the Champlain Society. It was clear from an examination of the sample volumes that the changes considered would not change the height of the spine noticeably and that moving to one format for all volumes would improve the appearance of a shelf of our volumes. The changes would save approximately \$10,000 per volume in printing costs.

MOTION: *IT WAS MOVED BY BRYAN DAVIES, SECONDED BY GERALD KILLAN, THAT THE FORMAT OF THE GENERAL SERIES AND THE ONTARIO SERIES BE THE SAME, WITH ONE COLOUR OF RED USED FOR ALL VOLUMES; WITH PAGE SIZE REDUCED BY ONE HALF INCH IN BOTH HEIGHT AND WIDTH; WITH ALL PAGES CUT OR OPENED; WITH THE CREST OF THE SOCIETY IN GOLD ON THE SPINES AND BLIND STAMPED ON THE COVERS OF ALL VOLUMES; AND WITH THE GOLD COATING ON THE TOP OF THE GENERAL SERIES VOLUMES ELIMINATED. THESE CHANGES WILL TAKE EFFECT WITH THE 1997 VOLUME. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY*

Report of the Special Events Committee

The Committee Chairman, Dr. Dale Standen presented the report.

No special events were planned by the Committee for the year 1995-96. During the fall and winter, committee members worked to edit and publish The Champlain Society occasional Papers Number 2 entitled *Gin Das Winan: Documenting Aboriginal History in Ontario*, a selection of papers presented at the symposium held at Walpole Island First Nation in September, 1994. Copies of this Occasional Paper were distributed to members this summer.

The work involved in arranging successful events such as the Walpole Island symposium, and in producing the occasional papers, left little time for committee members to address the urgent matter of membership and recruitment. In view of this the Committee recommended to Council that

the membership function be assigned to a separate committee. Council accepted the recommendation.

Amendment to the By-Laws of the Society

The necessary 30 day notice having been given to members in the newsletter calling this Annual Meeting,

MOTION: *IT WAS MOVED BY GEORGE BRIGDEN, SECONDED BY KENNETH CROOKE THAT THE BYLAW ON MEMBERSHIP FEES BE AMENDED TO SET the FEE AT \$50 PER ANNUM. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.*

Report of the Nominations Committee

This report was presented by the Honourable Alistair Gillespie in the absence of the chairman, Sandra Alston.

Mr. Gillespie noted that there are twenty-four members on Council of whom one third, or eight, are to be elected each year. Of those whose three-year terms are expiring this year, John Armour and Dale Standen have resigned from Council. The following six members have agreed to the renewal of their terms : John A. Bovey, Jennifer S.H. Brown, Kenneth Crooke, John Fraser, Sylvia Van Kirk, and Ian E. Wilson. Nominated are two new Councillors: Olive Dickason of Ottawa, and John M. Stewart, of Toronto.

MOTION: *IT WAS MOVED BY DONALD SWAINSON, SECONDED BY CONRAD HEIDENREICH, THAT THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE BE ACCEPTED. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.*

Other Business

Questions for clarification on items in reports were raised in this period. Kenneth Crooke explained that the expenses for the Walpole Island Symposium totalled \$1600. The printing costs were covered by a special grant from the Ontario government.

There are no special events planned for the near future, but the Council is open to suggestions from the members.

Floyd S. Chalmers Award

Presented by the Secretary, and Administrator of the Award, Dr. Jeanne R. Beck

The Floyd S. Chalmers Award was presented to Dr. Patricia Jasen, author of *Wild Things: Nature, Culture and Tourism in Ontario 1790-1914*.

The independent jury this year included Dr. Peter B. Waite, Dr. Franca Iacovetta, and Dr. Robert L. Fraser. Their citation stated that the book "is a fine piece of intellectual and cultural history on a topic which, although obviously important to Ontario's history, has largely been ignored. Professor Jasen brings sophisticated and international literatures about the 'tourist gaze,' race, and 'otherness' to the scholarly literature on Ontario and Canadian tourism to produce a compelling work which remains informed while consistently avoiding both jargon and abstruse theorizing."

Honourable Mention was awarded to Carolyn Strange, author of *Toronto's Girl Problem: the Perils and Pleasures of the City, 1880-1930*.

MOTION: *IT WAS MOVED BY BRYAN DAVIES, SECONDED BY SUSAN HOUSTON, THAT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHAMPLAIN SOCIETY BE ADJOURNED. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.*

Dr. Brian Osborne introduced the speaker, Dr. Cornelius Jaenen who gave his audience a fascinating account of his work of searching out and editing the primary sources which are contained in this year's Champlain Society publication, *The French Regime in the Upper Country of Canada in the Seventeenth Century*.

A Reception followed Dr. Jaenen's address.

The Floyd S. Chalmers Award in Ontario History

In 1983, through the generosity of Dr. Floyd S. Chalmers, The Ontario Historical Studies Series established the Floyd S. Chalmers Award in Ontario History. This is given annually to the best book written on any aspect of Ontario history, published in the preceding calendar year. The winning author receives a prize of \$2,000 and a piece of Inuit sculpture.

Ten years later, in August 1993, the Ontario Studies Series completed its government mandate, having commissioned and edited a series of thirty books, comprised of biographies of Ontario Premiers and theme studies on Ontario's economic, social, institutional, geographical and cultural development. Following the disbandment of the OHSS Board of Trustees, the last five of the books in the Series were published. As originally contracted, they were all funded by grants from the Ontario government. The completed Ontario Historical Studies Series will long bear witness to the commitment, leadership, and dedication of the Board members to their vision of making the history of Ontario accessible to the general public.

Before disbanding, the OHSS Board sought permission of Dr. Chalmer's heirs and transferred responsibility for the administration of the Award and its trust fund to the Champlain Society.

The Floyd S. Chalmers Award in Ontario History is now administered by the Council of the Champlain Society. Each year, publishers are invited to nominate books which in their opinion meet the criteria established for the Award. In 1995, 23 books were nominated.

Winners of The Floyd S. Chalmers Award in Ontario History

- 1995 Patricia Jasen, *Wild Things: Nature, Culture, and Tourism in Ontario, 1790-1914*. University of Toronto Press.
- 1994 R.D. Gidney and W.P.J. Millar, *Professional Gentlemen: The Professions in Nineteenth Century Ontario*. University of Toronto Press.
- 1993 Douglas McCalla, *Planting the Province: The Economic History of Upper Canada, 1784-1870*. University of Toronto Press.
- 1992 Franca Iacovetta, *Such Hardworking People: Italian Immigrants in Postwar Toronto*. McGill-Queen's University Press.
- 1991 Marianne McLean, *The People of Glengarry: Highlanders in Transition*. University of Toronto Press.
and co-winner
John T. Saywell, *'Just call me Mitch': The Life of Mitchell F. Hepburn*. University of Toronto Press.
- 1990 R.D. Gidney and W.P.J. Millar, *Inventing Secondary Education: The Rise of High School Education in Nineteenth-Century Ontario*. McGill-Queen's University Press.
- 1989 Philip Marchand, *Marshal McLuhan: The Medium and the Messenger*. Random House of Canada Limited.
- 1988 Bruce S. Elliott, *Irish Immigrants in the Canadas: A New Approach*. McGill-Queen's University Press.
- 1987 Ian Radforth, *Bushworkers and Bosses: Logging in Northern Ontario, 1900-1980*. University of Toronto Press.
- 1986 Charles M. Johnston, *E.C. Drury: Agrarian Idealist*. University of Toronto Press.
- 1985 Kenneth J. Rea, *The Prosperous Years: The Economic History of Ontario 1939-75*. University of Toronto Press.
- 1984 Donald H. Akenson, *The Irish in Ontario*. McGill Queen's University Press.
- 1983 Gerald Killan, *David Boyle: From Artisan to Archaeologist*. University of Toronto Press.

THE CHAMPLAIN SOCIETY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1995

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of the
The Champlain Society

We have audited the balance sheet of the The Champlain Society as at December 31, 1995 and the statements of revenue, expenses and deficit and changes in financial position for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Society's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Society as at December 31, 1995 and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.



Toronto, Ontario
July 8, 1996

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Wainman & Kydd'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the last names being prominent.

Chartered Accountants

THE CHAMPLAIN SOCIETY
(Incorporated without share capital under the laws of the Province of Ontario)

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1995

	1995	1994
ASSETS	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Cash and term deposits	77,234	36,370
Miscellaneous receivables and prepaid expenses	10,086	7,617
	87,320	43,987
Champlain Society Volumes, at nominal value	4,000	4,000
	91,320	47,987
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	76,114	7,284
Deferred grant from the Ontario government	38,399	20,220
	114,513	27,504
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (DEFICIT)		
GENERAL SERIES	2,446	45,255
ONTARIO SERIES	(25,639)	(24,772)
	(23,193)	20,483
	91,320	47,987

Approved on behalf of the Board:

Director:

Director:

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES

THE CHAMPLAIN SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND DEFICIT

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

	1995	1994
GENERAL SERIES		
REVENUE	\$	\$
Membership fees	40,524	40,360
Interest and other income	5,411	5,974
Royalties, library editions and permission fees	100	1,497
	46,035	47,831
EXPENSES		
Franklin Volume I	59,927	39,928
General and administrative	25,917	29,285
Honoraria	3,000	5,500
	88,844	74,713
EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER REVENUE	(42,809)	(26,882)
SURPLUS, beginning of the year	45,255	72,137
SURPLUS, end of the year	2,446	45,255
ONTARIO SERIES		
REVENUE		
Grant from Ontario government	2,021	60,000
EXPENSES		
General and administrative	1,888	3,880
Honoraria	1,000	4,500
Volume 15	-	58,259
	2,888	66,639
EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER REVENUE	(867)	(6,639)
DEFICIT, beginning of the year	(24,772)	(18,133)
DEFICIT, end of the year	(25,639)	(24,772)

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES

THE CHAMPLAIN SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

	1995	1994
	\$	\$
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenue over expenses, General and Ontario series	(43,676)	(33,521)
Changes in non-cash working capital balances related to operations		
Miscellaneous receivables and prepaid expenses	(2,469)	(4,856)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	68,830	6,176
Deferred grant from the Ontario government	18,179	(39,780)
	84,540	(38,460)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND TERM DEPOSITS	40,864	(71,981)
CASH AND TERM DEPOSITS, beginning of the year	36,370	108,351
CASH AND TERM DEPOSITS, end of the year	77,234	36,370

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES

THE CHAMPLAIN SOCIETY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

1. NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Champlain Society endeavours to increase public awareness of, and access to, Canada's rich store of historical records by publishing books (volumes) which deal with subjects of historical significance to Canada.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Revenue Recognition

Fees receivable are recorded at the dates membership renewals are rendered

(c) Capital Assets

Capital assets are expensed in the year of acquisition.

(d) Publication Costs

Publication costs, and any grants relating thereto, are reflected in the statement of revenue, expenses and deficit in the period the publication is released.

3. ONTARIO SERIES

The Ontario Series consists of books relating to the history of the Province of Ontario funded largely by the Ministry of Culture and Communications. Revenue and expenses associated with the Ontario Series are presented separately in these financial statements. The Ministry has announced that the Champlain Society grant will be reduced by at least 40% in 1996 and another 20% in 1997.

4. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Society is a registered non-profit organization under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and, as such, is exempt from filing income tax returns.

THE CHAMPLAIN SOCIETY

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